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Amity Lodge, No. 8, K. of P.

THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF AMITY LODGE No. 8, K. of P. Knights of Pythias, are held in Masonic Hall, every Friday evening commencing at 8 o'clock sharp. All knights in good standing are fraternally invited to attend.

By order of the Chancery Commander, S. J. HODGKINSON, K. of P. & S.

Oct 29-14

I. O. O. F.

TRUCKEE LODGE, NO. 14, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, meet in their new hall, west side Sierra Street, near the Golden Eagle Hotel, Reno, Nevada, every Wednesday evening, at 7:30 o'clock. Promotional attendance of members is required. Visiting members in good standing are cordially invited to attend. H. P. BROWN, N. G.

John BOWMAN, Secretary.

Reno Chapter No. 7, R. A. M.

THE Stated Convocations of Reno Chapter, No. 7, R. A. M., are held in Masonic Hall on the evening of the first Thursday in each month, commencing at 7:30 o'clock sharp. Sojourning Companions in good standing are fraternally invited to attend. By order of the E. H. P.

W. L. BECHTEL, Secretary.

A. O. U. W.

NEVADA LODGE, NO. 8, A. O. U. W., meets every Tuesday night in Masonic Hall. Visiting brothers cordially invited to attend. W. M. CRONAN, M. W.

F. MORAN, Recorder.

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Daily Nevada State Journal.

C. C. POWNING, Editor and Proprietor

Sitting Bull Killed.

ST. PAUL, Dec. 15.—The report received here late this afternoon that Sitting Bull had been killed is apparently confirmed by advices received by General Miles in this city. The Indian police arrested Sitting Bull at his camp forty miles northwest of the agency, at daylight. His followers attempted to rescue him, when fighting commenced. Four of the police were killed and three wounded. Eight Indians were killed, including Sitting Bull and his son (Crow Foot), and several others were wounded. The police were surrounded for some time, but maintained their ground until relieved by the United States troops, who now have possession of Sitting Bull's camp, with all the women, children and property of Sitting Bull's followers.

Probably 100 men deserted their camp and fled west of Grand river. The police behaved nobly, and great credit is due them.

Sitting Bull has become one of William Tecumseh Sherman's "good Indians." He will hereafter participate in the ghost dances as an actual ghost. He has joined the silent majority and henceforth his war-hoop will resound only in the happy hunting grounds. Sitting Bull had great abilities as a leader. Several of our U. S. army officers will admit that. It is thought that he might have even succeeded as a fourth ward politician in New York City had his inclination led him in that direction and had he not been a foreigner; Sitting Bull was a man of energy and never allowed anything to become weary around him from lack of exercise. He made it interesting at times for three of four army generals, and probably they will all breath a sigh of relief over his untimely demise.

The President has abandoned the idea of sending a special message to Congress with regard to the financial situation, being satisfied of the earnest purpose of the majority in Congress to take prompt steps for the expansion of the currency.

The Republican Caucus Committee has reached an agreement which will take the shape of a bill providing for the purchase of the surplus silver bullion estimated at \$12,000,000 worth by the issue of \$100,000,000 in two per cent bonds, to purchase silver bullion from time to time and make good the retirement of the national bank circulation and recoinage of trade.

The French Government is said to be arranging for another International Monetary Congress. Just when our Government is considering the larger use of silver is a good time to agitate an international agreement. The United States has shown its ability to take up more silver without disturbing monetary matters than the goldites professed to believe. This result should strengthen the bimetallists of Europe. With European co-operation, the proposed free coining of silver would be a warrantable measure.

Jay Gould is said to be buying up all the volumes he can find of his "History of Delaware County," written many years ago, because it contains some reflections upon the evil of monopoly. Jay was a very young man when he wrote that, and has since learned a great deal, but it is safe to bet that he enjoyed life a great deal better than he does now.

The Modesto Herald having been sued for \$40,000 damages for libel, the editor feebly remarks: If we have got to pay old Howell \$40,000 damages it's about time some of our delinquent subscribers came to the front with their little old \$3."

The first big silver ore strike in Wyoming occurred a few days ago in the Saratoga mine. A six foot vein of silver ore assay-ing \$600 to the ton has been uncovered.

P. A. Emanuel, a member of the bar of South Carolina, has discovered process by which aluminum can be made from Kaolin at a cost of \$2.50 per ton.

ROYCE & LANSING.

A Musical Medley and a Fill of Fun. Virginia Enterprise: Royce & Lansing do not disappoint an audience. They promise music and fun regardless of plot or unities and do just what they say they will do. The banjo playing of Mr. Moore is altogether out of the range of ordinarily fine players. Horwitz in his songs and imitations is as amusing and entertaining as any actor who has appeared before a Nevada audience. Royce, who is an old acquaintance, is as funny as ever. There was a fair audience last night and everybody was laughing heartily nearly all the time. Even the young lady with the swinging music box was loudly applauded.

Although a number of weak-headed boys were allowed to misbehave themselves and disturb both actors and audience, the evening was entirely enjoyable, the people consoling themselves for the unpleasantly silly noise and interruption, by the reflection that the disturbers would soon be in the Insane Asylum unless their empty heads crack open and kill them during the show.

Comforted with either supposition they were able to enjoy the good songs and absurd scenes, notwithstanding the uproar in the rear, and should the company ever return it will be greeted with a full house.

Two Chinamen were burned in a fire at San Francisco night before last.

SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY.

ARTIFICIAL SKULL SHAPING.

Astonishing success has attended the efforts of Dr. Lannelongue, an eminent specialist of Paris, to give intelligence to a little idiot girl. Though four years old, the child could neither walk nor stand, and never smiled nor took notice of anything. The doctor concluded that the abnormal narrowness of the head obstructed the growth of the brain, and in May last he made an incision in the center of the skull and cut a piece of bone from the left side. The result was marvelous. Within less than a month the child could walk, and she has become quite bright—playing, smiling, and taking notice of everything around her.

PAIN JOY.

A German anatomist has called the attention of his class to certain hysterical women who are affected with a kind of "pain joy"—not only experiencing no pain from surgical mutilation, but having a morbid desire to bear without anaesthetics operations which should prove very painful. A young woman was introduced who had seriously injured her lower jaw during a paroxysm of hysteria, but who had insisted upon having the necessary removal of part of the jaw and ligature of two arteries performed without an anaesthetic, and subsequently declared that the operations had given her great pleasure.

THE MOON-WEATHER PROBLEM.

From tables made by the use of synoptic charts, eliminating local disturbances, Dr. G. Meyer believes he has accomplished what other investigators have sought to do without success—shown an influence of the moon on the weather. The height of the barometer, in months of September to January, is lowered at the time of full moon and raised during the first quarter. No effect can be traced for other months.

ELECTRICALLY-ARMED GUNS.

In a new invention, a small dry battery, an electro-magnet and a circuit-closer of mercury are so arranged in the stock of a gun that the weapon can be discharged only when elevated to a predetermined angle. At other positions the trigger is locked and cannot be pulled. The device is claimed to ensure precision in range, and accuracy of firing at night when the range has been previously obtained.

ANOTHER SILK.

A substance having all the essential qualities of silk has been made from wild hemp by Nagamura Sakuzaburo, of Hikone, Japan. The plant grows on moors and hillsides, and could be cultivated. The fibre is strong and glossy, and several silk factories are said to have found it to be in no way inferior to silk.

THE POTATO DISEASE.

In Denmark, some interesting and perhaps very valuable researches into the potato disease have been made by Prof. J. L. Jensen. The disease is found to consist of a fungus, whose spores are carried by the wind, and which first attacks the foliage of the plants. It spreads to the tubers in about seven days by spores washed down from the stem and foliage. Considering these facts, it was thought that the tubers might be protected by moulding the soil into a broad ridge, three or four inches high and ten or twelve inches wide, after the first weeding, and a further earthing up on one side only—causing the plants to bend so that the spores would fall away from the ridges—within seven days after the appearance of the disease on the foliage.

Some 150 farmers are said to have experimented in this way, with these astonishing results: Where no moulding or earthing up was done, the percentage of diseased tubers was 34; where the moulding was imperfect, 12, and where the moulding was perfect, only 1. Infection during harvest was prevented by allowing the tubers to remain in the ground for a month after the withering of the tops.

COLD WAVES.

A cold wave is defined by Prof. T. Busell as a fall of temperature in twenty-four hours of 20 degrees over an area of 60,000 square miles, the temperature in some part of this area descending to 36 degrees. Between 1880 and 1890 no less than 691 cold waves were recorded in the United States.

The first cold wave of January 17, 1892, the fall of 20 degrees extended over an area of 1,101,000 square miles, and the fall of 10 degrees included 2,929,000 square miles. In six cold waves of the ten years the area of the fall of 20 degrees was more than a million square miles. Cold waves follow a day after an area of low pressure, or occur to the southeast of an area of high pressure, reaching their greatest extent when both conditions are present.

NESTS FOR EXAMS.

The impurities that collect under finger-nails have been investigated in the bacteriological laboratories of Vienna. The matter obtained in 78 examinations was placed in culture solutions, and gave 36 kinds of micrococci, 18 of bacilli, and 3 of sarcinae. Cleanliness of the nails is especially necessary for all who come near a wound and for those who live in a neighborhood where an epidemic prevails.

A REMARKABLE PRESERVATIVE.

A Belgian chemist has found that the green tar left after extracting the oil from the white bark of the birch will effectively preserve even the most delicate textures from decay. It yields neither acid nor alkaloid, is remarkably fluid in alcoholic solution, and when once dried resists even the action of alcohol.

A NEW IDEA.

A recent contract provides for street lighting in Paris on a novel plan. Power is distributed by the compressed air system to a great number of small motors, each of which supplies electricity for a small number of lamps.

Skates at Lange & Schmitt's.

A DEAF MUTE COLLEGE.

DEGREES CONFERRED ON STUDENTS WHO CANNOT HEAR.

The Wonderful Progress in the Education of the Deaf and Dumb—The Curriculum of the National College at Washington. Some of the Work Done.

Very little is known about the ancient treatment of the deaf, but Aristotle is credited with saying somewhere in his musty works that the deaf are wholly incapable of receiving intellectual instruction. History tells us, however, that deafness was sometimes deemed a visitation of divine wrath, and that the poor victim was frequently destroyed to save the family honor, or was classed with the idiotic or insane and treated as an outcast. This opinion must have prevailed many centuries, for it was within the last 150 years that it was discovered that the deaf were capable of receiving intellectual instruction.

A college for deaf mutes was founded in the city of Washington about twenty-six years ago to combat the popular prejudice. The college grew and thrived. Few people know anything about the National Deaf Mute college, or the Columbian Institution for the Deaf and Dumb, as it is known officially, at Kendall Green, Washington. A man who had lived 1,000 years ago, might have been roasted because he could neither hear nor speak today studies moral philosophy, the calculus and ancient and modern languages, and graduates from a college with a degree.

THE COLLEGE.

The Columbia institution was incorporated in 1837, and has since then been sustained by congress as an institution where deaf mutes children living in the District of Columbia and children of soldiers and sailors should receive free education. Ample provision is also made

for deaf mutes from the states and territories, who have not the means of defraying the expenses of tuition, which amount to \$250 a year. The institution continued for seven years as an ordinary high school, but in 1864 it was decided to organize a collegiate department, and congress passed an act authorizing the institution to confer collegiate degrees.

The institution was then divided into two departments, the school and the National Deaf Mute college. In one of his annual reports Dr. Edward M. Gallaudet, the president of the college, says:

"The object of the directors in establishing a school of this grade, thus taking a step unprecedented in the history of deaf mute instruction, was in part to prove what had been doubted by some, that persons deprived of hearing and speech could, in spite of their disability, engage successfully in the advanced studies pursued in colleges for the hearing. The more important part in view, however, was to afford to a class of persons in the community, already numerous and increasing steadily with the population, an opportunity to secure the advantages of a rigid and thorough course of intellectual training in the higher walks of literature and the liberal arts."

The best evidence of the success of the movement can be found in this paragraph from the annual report of 1887, which tells what pursuits some of the graduates followed:

WHERE THE GRADUATES GO.

"Fifty who have gone out from the college have been engaged in teaching, one has entered the ministry, three have become editors and publishers of newspapers, three others have taken positions connected with journalism, ten have entered the civil service of the government, one while filling a position as instructor in a western institution has rendered important service to the coast survey as a microscopist, two have become accomplished draftsmen in architects' offices, one has been repeatedly elected recorder of deeds in a southern city, and two others are recorders' clerks to the state.

CLIMATE OF SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA.

Winter as we understand it east of the Rockies does not exist. I scarcely know how to divide the seasons. There are at most but three. Spring may be said to begin with December and end in April; summer, with May (whose days, however, are often cooler than those of January) and end with September; while October and November are a mild autumn, when nature takes a partial rest, and the leaves of the deciduous trees are gone. But how shall we classify a climate in which the strawberry (none yet in my experience equal to the eastern berry) may be eaten in every month of the year, and ripe figs may be picked from July to March?

"Another has been elected city treasurer and is at present cashier of a national bank, one has become eminent as a practical chemist and assayer, two have taken places in the faculty of their alma mater and are rendering valuable service as instructors, some have gone into mercantile and other offices, some have undertaken business on their own account, while not a few have chosen agricultural and mechanical pursuits in which the advantages of thorough mental training will give them a superiority over those not so well educated."

Congress has been liberal with the institution. In 1881 a fine gymnasium was completed, which cost \$14,600. Most of the students in the college are graduates of the lower department of the institution, but not a few received their early education in separate local schools. The entire curriculum, including an introductory year, embraces a period of five years. Candidates for admission to the introductory class are examined in these subjects: The command of English as shown in oral or finger-spelled conversation; in rendering at sight paragraphs selected from school books and from newspapers; in extemporaneous English composition; arithmetic; history of the United States; history of England to the beginning of the reign of Henry VII; political geography; physical geography, and elements of natural philosophy.

The curriculum of the college is about the same as that of any other college. It includes mathematics, English, Latin, Greek, history, zoology, botany, chemistry, physics, physiology, French, German, logic, mental and moral science, and political philosophy. The degrees which the college has conferred are: Bachelor of arts, bachelor of science, bachelor of philosophy, master of arts, master of science and doctor of philosophy.

EXCITEMENT IN THE EXCITEMENT.

He (on a raft in mid-ocean)—There, dear, taste this orange marmalade, and while I scan the horizon wrap my great-coat around you.

She—How great! how noble! how self-sacrificing! But, darling, are you sure you will not be too cold?

He—You forget, Mand, that I have on my Ascot tie.—Clothier and Furnisher.

STATE OF NEVADA.

County of Washoe, 1888.

I, John B. Williams, County Auditor of said county do hereby certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the delinquent list of said county for the year 1880, ordered by law to be published.

Witness my hand and official seal at

the 1st day of January, 1889.

JOHN B. WILLIAMS, County Auditor.

dated 1889.

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A CRUEL ATTACK OF ONE TRIBE UPON ANOTHER IN THE WILDS OF AFRICA.

Soon after Tippo Tib's occupation of Stanley Falls in 1870 rumors reached Yabuli and the neighboring villages of oppression and persecution by the Manyema. Chiefs met together to inquire of each other the reason of this invasion. Less than three years after Stanley's fight with the Basoko at the mouth of the Aruwimi, the Manyema mercenaries of the Arabs attacked and destroyed several villages higher up the same river, having traveled overland from the Congo through the dense forests below Stanley Falls; and descending the Aruwimi river in canoes they laid waste all the villages by the way, capturing men and women, and imposing fines of ivory for their redemption upon those of the natives who were fortunate enough to escape to the woods.

Although every precaution was taken by the people of Yabuli to guard against surprise, they instinctively felt impending evil and a gloom settled over the village affecting young and old alike. They all appeared to realize their isolated position, escape being impossible as their neighbors were at enmity with them and with each other, and the poor wretches lived in a condition of fear bordering upon panic.

At last the evil day arrived. Early one morning, just before daybreak, they were suddenly startled by the loud reports of the Manyema guns. The forest around the village appeared alive with armed men, who rushed among their dwellings from all sides, firing recklessly, sometimes in the air, into the doors of the huts, and at the panic stricken savages, who rushed toward the woods for shelter. A few of the braver natives stood their ground and hurled spears and knives at their assailants, but one by one they dropped, shot by their brutal enemy.

After firing their muzzle loading muskets many of the Manyema rushed upon the natives and clubbed them with the butt end of their guns. The women encumbered with their children, whom they were bravely trying to carry off to the shelter of the woods, were soon overtaken by the Manyema, who roughly threw them to the ground and bound their arms and legs. Nearly two-thirds of the women and children were captured, including the favorite wife of Ioko; but many of the men and a few women managed to escape to the woods.

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Senator Foley has gone below.

Senator Emmitt is in from the north.

Supt. Sam Jones went below Monday night.

The V. & T. train was an hour and a half late last night.

The Reno public schools will close Friday for the holidays.

Captain Galusha was down from the capital yesterday morning.

Hear Mr. Fabian sing "Love's Sorrow," at the M. E. Church to-night.

R. Smith, of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express office is back from a trip to the Bay.

Judge Cheney is holding Court daily, and next week will have some jury cases.

D. A. Bender and wife and Mrs. H. M. Verlunton were over from Carson yesterday.

Herman Ash and bride returned yesterday morning from their bridal tour to the Bay.

Jacobs pays \$105 per month for the Tom Barnett store, and his lease is for five years.

Twenty-four carloads of cattle belonging to Murphy & Hill were shipped below yesterday.

It was Dr. Phillips instead of Dr. Lewis who assisted in amputating Louis Caputo's leg Sunday.

Do not forget that the Royce & Lansing Company will appear at McKissick's Opera House to-night.

Percy Parkinson, of Carson, came up from San Francisco yesterday morning and passed through to the Capital.

The Hope Mining Co., at Mill City, has suspended payment, and its property attached by some of the creditors.

John Nelson, Sr., of Dun Glen, Humboldt county, an old resident, was run over and killed Sunday by a freight wagon.

Goto Lange & Solmitt for heating stoves, cook stoves, ranges and house furnishing goods. Largest variety and best values."

Senator Foley and G. W. Baker are getting the plans ready for the handsome new houses they will build in the Spring.

S. R. Davis, of the Carson Appeal, is reported an applicant for Sergeant-at-Arms of the State Senate, the position he held at the last session.

Don't fail to hear Mr. Fabian recite that remarkable selection, "Daybreak," at the M. E. Church to-night. The effects he produces are wonderful.

Boston's new house, corner Fourth and Chestnut streets, looms up grandly, and promises to be one of the largest and most magnificent residences in Reno.

A nice silk umbrella is just the article to give to a gentleman for a Christmas present. A complete assortment of them can be found at the White House.

The V. & T. have given special rates to members of the military companies of Carson and Virginia City to attend the New Years' ball given by the Reno Guards.

The JOURNAL expects any day now to hear the little tick that tells that the Reno Public Building bill has passed the House. The expenditure of \$46,000 will help out next Summer.

W. P. Hall, Receiver of the United States Land Office at Susanville, is in town trying to make arrangements for the re-establishment of Wells, Fargo & Co.'s express. I hope he may be successful.

The California poppy (Eschscholzia California) has been chosen as the flower of California. The choice is generally conceded to be most appropriate. It is of a deep golden or orange hue and grows wild in great profusion over the State. Its color typifies at once the orange farms and the gold mines.

HANK PARISH EXECUTED.

The Murderer of Three Men Expiates the Penalty of the Law.

Hank Parish for the murder of A. G. Thompson in Royal City, White Pine county, was executed on Friday last in the Ely jail. He evinced great composure throughout and on the scaffold spoke for five minutes in substance as follows:

"I have been charged with a great many crimes; I killed three men and was right in doing it. The last man I killed (Thompson) assisted in stringing me up three times. They say I have a wife and family that I have not treated right. My wife has been dead thirteen years; I have two children in Oregon, well fixed. I am an ignorant man, have always been persecuted and am innocent of crime. All this will appear in Mr. Murphy's book of my life and I want you to believe it."

Washoe's Show.

Auditor Williams' annual statement for Washoe county for 1890 to the State Controller, made December 1st, makes a fine showing for the first and best county in Nevada. The funded debt was \$10,000 of Bridge bonds and \$6,000 of State Agricultural Society bonds. The audited claims unpaid amounted to \$658.92. The cash in the treasury was \$37,304.25. The value of property belonging to the county was \$87,250. The real property assessment roll footed up \$3,490,830 and the personal, \$1,413,680, a total of \$4,844,490. The taxes collected amounted to \$88,080, and the delinquent roll \$1,543.07, a total of \$89,623.07. There were 1,344 poll taxes collected. The number of registered voters was 1,925.

RENO HIGH SCHOOL.

A Good Program—Eight Graduates—A Social Hop.

On Friday of this week at 1:30 P. M. the commencement exercises of the graduating class of the Reno High School will be held at McKissick's Opera House. A class of eight—six young ladies and two young men—having completed the prescribed course, passed the required examination and reached the required standard, will commemorate the occasion with the usual fitting ceremonies. In the evening of the same day the pupils of the High School purpose giving an entertainment at the Pavilion, the object being threefold: The primary one, to raise funds to complete the payment on the piano which is in daily use in the school room; the next, to celebrate the entrance of the graduates on the broad field of life; and last, but far from least, with the hope of giving an evening of interest and pleasure to our citizens, all of whom are more or less concerned in the welfare of the schools. With the view to pleasing all tastes, a varied program has been arranged, after the rendering of which, all who wish to do so can indulge in the social dance. The people of Reno have ever shown themselves generous and open-hearted in everything connected with the schools, and it is to be sincerely hoped that this occasion will prove no exception to the rule, that all will kindly lend a helping hand. The following programme has been arranged for the evening:

Opening chorus, "Arms are Strong and Hearts are True," School Recitation, "The Franchman and the Flea-powder," Harry Comstock Song, "Silver Bells," Girls Japanese recitation T. Hayayama Instrumental duet, (violin) Fred and Frank Julian

Recitation, "Buy Billy," Joe Madden dialogue, "The Census Taker," Mrs. Norton Katie Mapes Samantha Mabel Stanaway Bill Jarvis Smith Neighbor Josie Blum Census Taker Dwight Jones Vocal solo, "Day Dreams," Miss Grace E. Wesson Recitation, "The Unknown Orator," Fred Waits Closing chorus, "Ring the Bell," School Doors open at 7 P. M. Exercises to begin at 7:30. Admission, 50 cents.

Advice to Mothers.

Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of cutting teeth? If so send at once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers, there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children Teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female nurses and physicians in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price 25 cents a bottle. feb. 21-st-w-y

The Bishop's School for Girls.

The patrons and friends of the school are cordially invited to attend the closing exercises of the Advent term on Thursday and Friday afternoons.

On Thursday afternoon, beginning at 1:30, Mrs. Mills will have a public session of her Kindergarten. On Friday afternoon, in the gymnasium, beginning promptly at 2 o'clock, will be held a public session of the regular exercises in composition and recitation, the usual program being varied by the addition of music.

JULIA MESSOURI, Principal.

Masonic. On Saturday night last Reno Lodge, No. 13, F. & A. M., elected the following officers for the ensuing term: H. L. Fish, W. M.; J. M. McCormick, S. W.; T. V. Julian, J. W.; T. K. Hymer, Treasurer; S. M. Jamison, Secretary. These officers will be installed on the evening of the 27th instant, St. John's Day, at which time the Chapter officers and those of the Eastern Star will also be installed, after which there will be a banquet, to which all Masons and their families are invited.

Gone With a Widow.

Wm. Keogh, the Comstock, slogger has departed from that burg with a widow lately possessed of \$2,000. In this matter, says the Enterprise, he displayed the same keen discretion that he showed in never stepping into the ring with a man he couldn't whip.

Those who were so fond of admiring him will probably see him no more, but they will feel better when they get over it.

For Washington.

D. Allen, at present District Attorney of this county left last evening for the State of Washington, where he will permanently locate. Mr. Allen has been a resident of Reno for a number of years and has many friends here who are loth to see him leave.

Rewarded.

Everybody is who go and inspect the Christmas crockery and glassware, vases, gift-ups and painted china at Lange & Schmitt's. Sold at cost until New Year's day.

These are the Whiskers the Wind Blew Through.

Fresno has a physician whose beard is forty-two inches long.—Ex.

A Reno man came into the JOURNAL office yesterday and uncircled his beard. It measured sixty-six inches long. Next.

Manager Condon, of the Verdi Mill Company, was down from Verdi yesterday.

A GREEN HAIR MAN.

A Nevada Miner Creates a Sensation in San Francisco.

The patrons of a down-town hotel much frequented by farmers and miners, says the S. F. Chronicle, were considerably startled on Saturday afternoon when a tall individual with bright green hair, whiskers and eyebrows walked up to the desk and calmly registered as Charles W. Long from Ward, Nev.

The clerk, used to almost any kind of strange visitors, stopped short in the middle of sentence, and with a puzzled look eyed the verdant arrival. The loungers around the lobby were attracted one by one, and gazed with wonderment at the green-haired stranger, who, unconscious of the sensation he created, quietly asked to be shown to a room. A Chronicle reporter ventured shortly afterward to interview Mr. Long, determined to find out what business a man with such a queer colored hirsute appendage had outside a dime museum and received the following explanation from the emerald hued individual's own lips:

"I have been for some time been working in the Martin White mine, at Ward, Nev., and what appears strange to you is a common sight where I came from. We have lots of green-haired people there. Every shade of green from the darkest bottle color to the brightest grass green is represented in the men's hair in that mine. The reason for it is connected with the ore. The latter is base and it is necessary to roast the whole of it. During the roasting process no disagreeable fumes are observable, yet the hair, the beard and the eyebrows of all the men engaged about the works are soon dyed a bright and permanent green."

Poor Animal.

Life. Mr. Charley Younghusband — Why, what's the matter?

Mrs. Younghusband (in deep anguish)— I gave—a—a—tramp—a—p—piece of my fresh home made bread and—and—he gave it to Rover.

Mr. Charley Younghusband (consolingly)— Well, I wouldn't cry about a little thing like that.

Mrs. Younghusband—You don't u—u— understand. I am crying about Rover—he is dead—bo—hoo—hoo!

A Dangerous Practice.

Jack—I'll never smoke in the presence of a lady again.

Tom—Why not, if she doesn't object? Jack—I was once smoking while with a lady and began blowing rings. She slipped her finger through one and considered herself engaged.—Mussey's Weekly.

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M'KISSICK'S OPERA HOUSE. JOHN PIPER..... Lessee.

Monday, Evening, Dec. 22, 1890. The accomplished tragic actor.

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